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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

October 1, 2004

The Honorable Frank Wolf
Chairman, House Appropriations Subcommittee
on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary
H 309 – The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Wolf:

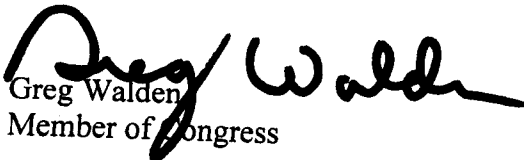
I am writing to ask your support for a maximum appropriation for Oregon Partnership's Methamphetamine Prevention Partnership (MPP) in the FY 2005 Commerce-Justice-State-Judiciary Appropriations conference report.

The methamphetamine problem in Oregon affects hundreds of communities, and critical support is needed right now. To that end, I requested \$950,000 to allow the MPP to provide comprehensive statewide services to local communities focusing on law enforcement, methamphetamine prevention, and healthy kids, with special emphasis on the methamphetamine problem in rural areas. Oregon Partnership is a proven national model that brings together law enforcement, social service agencies, and other stakeholders at the local level to produce dramatic results. I am also pleased that Oregon Partnership has a solid track record of accountability, measuring results via pre- and post-testing, the Healthy Teens survey, and Oregon's biannual school survey.

I am pleased that the House bill included Oregon Partnership's MPP program under the Community Oriented Policing Services Methamphetamine 'hot spots' list, and urge you to support funding for this worthy program in the final version of the bill.

Thank you for your consideration of this project to reduce the production and distribution of methamphetamines in Oregon. Please feel free to contact me if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,


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